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Washington County Land Use Authority Meeting June 9, 2009

<u>Item #4. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT EXTENSION</u> Review extension of a gravel crushing operation in the Pintura area of Washington County. Dana Truman/SUNROC, applicant.

The planner reminded the commission of approving the I-1 (Industrial) zone change near Pintura for Sunroc. There have been two 90-day reviews and a one-year extension. The contract with UDOT for improvements to Interstate 15 has been fulfilled, so there is no longer a need to operate during the nighttime hours. There have been no further complaints filed with the County Commission's office on lighting, dust, and noise. This is the annual review for the crushing operation that County Commission approved within the OST-20 Zone. Access for haul trucks would be from the Browse Exit on I-15, with ingress and egress from an existing County Road and a private easement. The planner reminded the commissioners of the following issues that were part of the previous motion in 2007: "... hours of operation from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., noting that the applicant will work in concert with the adjoining I-1 zone for sanitary and waste disposal, and other support for employees. Also noting that if the crusher is moved from Phase 1 on the site plan to Phase 2, an additional Conditional Use Permit will be required, and that the property will be properly signed for safety with relationship to access, and that a stop sign will be installed as entering from the property to the frontage road."

Gene Beck, Sunroc, said there are significant aggregate reserves on site that could last for approximately thirty (30) years, if running at full capacity.

Motion was made by Commissioner Balen to recommend approval on a Conditional Use Permit Extension on a gravel crushing operation near Pintura, with the understanding that the original conditions will remain in effect, for a period of one (1) year. Commissioner Wilson seconded the motion. Five (5) commissioners voted Aye. The motion carried.

Washington County Planning Commission Meeting March 27, 2007

ITEM #4. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT. Request permission for a gravel crushing operation in the OST-20, Section 1, T40S, R13W, SLB&M, zone near Pintura. Sunroc/Russell Leslie, applicant. (Tabled March 13, 2007)

The planner explained that the applicant is in the process of a purchase/lease agreement on this property for a gravel operation and signatures have be obtained from the owner of the property, who is in approval of this permitting process. The County Commission approved the OST-20 Zone change. Access for haul trucks would be from the Browse Exit on I-15, with ingress and egress from an existing County Road and a private easement. The planner showed the site plans on phasing showing the location of crusher, stock piles and scales area. The planner advised the commission to address operating hours, number of haul trucks, and provisions for reclamation of mining and mineral development. The applicant is in contact with MSHA and EPA on portable crushing and screening equipment that will be reviewed and monitored when it is in place. This is located within the OST-20 zone, with mining and mineral development being conditionally approved

Russell Leslie, Sunroc, explained that the crushers are portable, and are moved on site to closer to the mining areas. There will only be one (1) crusher on the property.

There was a discussion regarding hours of operation. Typical hours are from 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

Kay Christopherson, Sunroc, said that they would like to have shifts and work around the clock, if possible It was determined that the 4:00 a.m. -10:00 p.m. hours of operation will be allowed for ninety (90) days with a review at that time. If there are no complaints, there will be approval for longer periods of time.

The volume will be similar to that of the asphalt facility with approximately two hundred (200) truck loads per day.

The property is privately owned, and there are plans to slope and re-vegetate as the property is reclaimed from the mining activity. The perimeter will be fenced.

The applicants are in the process of obtaining approvals from the Department of Oil and Mining. The plant will not be allowed to operate until the approval. Chairman Stucki asked that a copy of the approvals from the Dept. of Oil and Mining and from Air Quality be submitted to County Planning to keep on file.

There will be a daytime office, appropriate safety signs on the property, a stop sign for the trucks entering the frontage road, and a port-a-pottie on site.

Chairman Stucki stated that a Conditional Use Permit will be required if the applicants decide in the future to place a crusher in the Industrial area.

March 27, 2007 (continued)

Motion was made by Commissioner Hepworth to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit, for a period of ninety (90) days with hours of operation from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., noting that the applicant will work in concert with the adjoining I-1 zone for sanitary and waste disposal, and other support for employees. Also noting that if the crusher is moved from Phase 1 on the site plan to Phase 2, an additional Conditional Use Permit will be required, and that the property will be properly signed for safety with relationship to access, and that a stop sign will be installed as entering from the property to the frontage road. Commissioner Everett seconded the motion. Six (6) commissioners voted Aye. The motion carried.

Washington County Planning Commission Meeting June 26, 2007

<u>Item #3. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT EXTENSION.</u> Review extension for a gravel crushing operation in the OST-20 zone, Section 1, T40S, R13W, near Pintura. Sunroc/Russell Leslie, applicant.

The planner explained that the applicant has still not began construction and asked for an extension.

Motion was made by Commissioner Everett to recommend approval of the Conditional Use Permit, for a period of ninety (90) days. Commissioner Ford seconded the motion. Five (5) commissioners voted Aye. The motion carried.

Washington County Planning Commission Meeting September 25, 2007

Item #1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT EXTENSION. Review extension for a gravel crushing operation in the OST-20 zone, Section 1, T40S, R13W, near Pintura. Sunroc/Russell Leslie, applicant.

The planner reminded the commission of approving this Conditional Use Permit six months ago, and explained that this will be the 2nd ninety (90) day extension review. There was some activity at this site and many complaints by Jesse Smith were received by all the County Offices about all the trucks running on the main street through Pintura creating dust and safety issues. A Sunroc representative provided documentation of water trucks being used when several truckloads were removed for additional testing, during a two-day period. As previously reviewed, the applicant is in the process of a purchase/lease agreement on this property for a gravel operation and signatures have been obtained from the owner of the property, who is in approval of this permitting process. The County Commission approved the OST-20 Zone change. Access for haul trucks would be from the Browse Exit on I-15, with ingress and egress from an existing County Road and a private easement. The following issues were addressed as a part of the original approval: "... hours of operation from 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., noting that the applicant will work in concert with the adjoining I-1 zone for sanitary and waste disposal, and other support for employees. Also noting that if the crusher is moved from Phase 1 on the site plan to Phase 2, an additional Conditional Use Permit will be required, and that the property will be properly signed for safety with relationship to access, and that a stop sign will be installed as entering from the property to the frontage road."

Dana Truman, Sun Roc representative, concurred with the planner's explanation of the two-day period when they removed material for additional testing before purchasing the property. During the two-day period, four (4) trucks were used in addition to a water truck, one track hoe and one road grader. The four trucks each made two trips.

Mr. Truman was asked which road is used to access the property, and explained that the only access currently available is through the old Payton property. The property owner gave permission for them to use this road. Mr. Truman pointed out the location of the road on a displayed map. This use on this road was a one-time occurrence, as a new access will be built and used when they are ready to work the mines.

Mr. Truman said that any violations by drivers should be reported, as Sunroc wants to be neighbor-friendly. Mr. Truman explained that Sunroc is currently working with the State to get approval for the southern access road. Last week environmental assessment testing was begun, archeological studies are completed and this access road in the process of being approved. This access road will be completed before any mining activity will commence. This will allow all trucks to enter through the lower portion, and there will be no need for the trucks to go through the town.

Mr. Truman stated that there is no date yet to begin crushing at this site, but it won't begin until the beginning of 2008, at the earliest.

September 25, 2007 (continued)

Motion was made by Commissioner Everett to recommend approval for a conditional use permit extension to operate a gravel crushing operation for a period of six (6) months, with the understanding that a southern access road will be in place before there is any activity. Commissioner Ford seconded the motion. Four (4) commissioners voted Aye. The motion carried.